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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Nominations for recipients of honorary degrees at Eastern Illinois University are being accepted, according to Dr. Larry Bates, Chairman of the Honorary Degree Committee.

Bates said nominations may be made by faculty, students, staff and alumni. Nominations in writing and supporting data must be submitted prior to January 15, 1982.

Qualifications of nominees should include public service, earned degrees, publications, etc., and reasons for the nomination should not exceed 250 words.

The Committee will make its selection from the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities' criteria that eligible persons "shall have achieved major distinction at the state or national levels in academic, literary, business, professional or public service endeavors."

Bates said the Committee "is empowered to interpret that criteria as it applies to each nomination and in terms of the supporting data supplied."

Nominating forms may be obtained from Bates, and the Alumni Services office. Nominations for persons who are not Eastern alumni should be sent to Bates, Honorary Degree Committee, Eastern. Names of alumni who are nominated should be sent to the Alumni Services Office.